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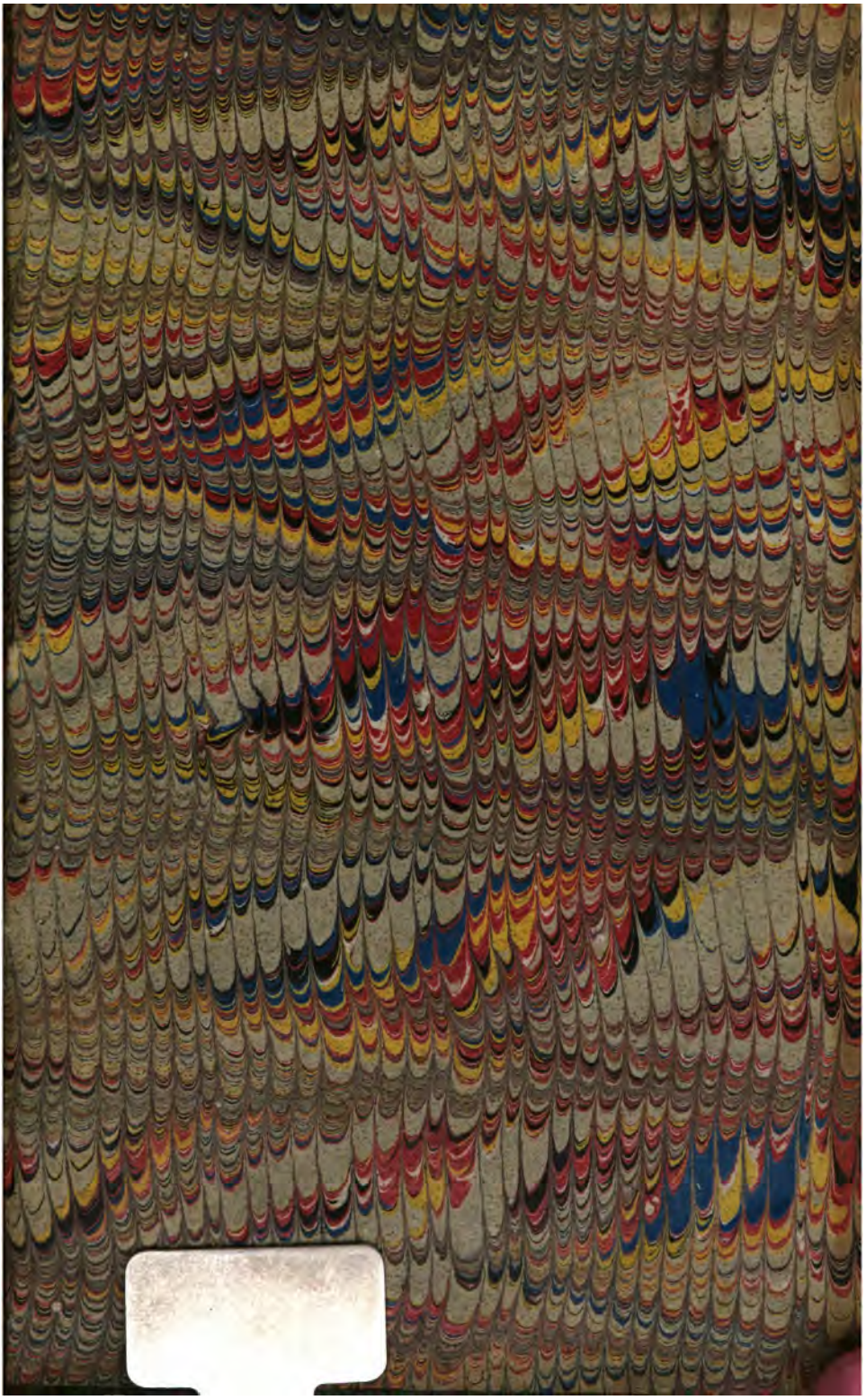
Dicite præclaram, Musæ, mihi dicite Kentæ
Duchessam, Princessque simul Victoria nostro
Singatur versu, Conroianusque triumphus,
Et quàm shoutârunt Undergraduates atque Magistri,
Et quantum dederit Vice-Chancellor ipse refreshment.
Rainy dies aderat; decimam strikantibus horam
Jam clockis, portæ panduntur, then what a rush was
Musa, velim, memores: si possis, damna recounta,
Quæ juvenum nimis audaces subiere catervæ,
Quot periere capi, quot gownes ingemuere
Vulnera væ! nimium loyalas testantia vires.
Fugerat all patience, cùm jam procedere troopum
Sensimus, et loudo Mavortia trumpeta cantu
Spiravêre: venit, venit, Oh! carissima conjux
Guelphiadæ; ad currus equites spatiantur anheli.

Versibus hìc fortes liceat celebrare cohortes,
Norrisiasque manus, Abingdoniamque juventam,
Multa the rain, et multa lutum, permulta caballi
Damna tulere illis: necnon wiva cuique criebat
Absentem ob dominum, neque enim gens est ea, cui sit
Flectere ludus equos, et pistola tendere marko,
Ast assueta to plough, terramque invertere rastris.
Quid memorem quanto crepuit domus alta tumultu?
Intremuere scholæ, celsâ suspecta cathedrâ
Intremuit Christchurch, tremuit Maudlenia turris,
Ratcliffique domus, geminisque University portis,
Doctorum stipata choro pokerisque tremendis
Royalty ubi ingressa est, super omnes scilicet illa
Guelphiadas felix, dextram Rhedycina benignam
Cui dedit, accepitque sinu, propriamque dicavit.
Consedêre duces, et tum Vice-Chancellor infit,
" Si placeat vestræ, Celsissima, majestati,
" Nos tuus hic populus, tuaque hæc Universitas omnis
" Supplicibus cœlum manibus veneramur, ut adsit
" Omne good et pulchrum tibi filiolæque serenæ,
" Quæ matris guided auspiciis, eductaque curis,
" In modern literis, Græcis etiam atque Latinis,

"Triginta magnos volvendis mensibus orbes
"Imperio explebit, regnumque à sede Londini
"Transferet, et nostram multâ vi muniet Oxford."
Insequitur loud shout; loud shoutis deinde quietis,
Kentea pauca refert, sed non et pauca fuerunt
Clappea, nec paucis se gratified esse fatetur
Curtseis, tanto mage gens perversa fatigat
Plausibus assiduis non inflexibile collum.
Qualis ubi ingentes, coachâ veniente, portmantos,
Greatcoatosque, bagosque humeros onerare ministri
Bendentis vidi, quem dura ad munia mittit
Angelus, aut Mitre, vicinave Stella Gazellæ.
Illa refert, "We thank you, kind Sir, for the honour you've done us,
"Nought's interested us more in the tour, which we just have been taking,
"Than this our reception in Oxford. I beg to assure you that I shall
"Always endeavour to teach my daughter whatever is useful,
"That she may be fit to reign over a great and a glorious people."
Dixerat; et strepitu prodis, Conroie, secundo,

Phillimori deducte manu, tibi tegmen honoris
Obvolvit latos humeros subjectaque colla!
Jamque silent cunei; tum rhetor with paper in hand,
Ore rotundato narrat fortissima facta
Herois, narrat fidum Princessis amorem,
Multaque dicta before, et quæ race postera dicet,
Protulit—in totum fertur vox clara theatrum—
Olli sedato respondet pectore Præses—
"Admitto causâ te, Vir Fortissime, honoris
"Doctoris gradui civili in Jure·Periti."—
Heu! nimiùm felix, civilia condere jura
Nescius, aut tenues linguâ distinguere causas,
Non Lincoln's Inn illum, non Intima Templa tulerunt,
Furnipulive ædes clarum boastavit alumnum;
Nec tamen inde minùs juris consultus abibat
Suffragiis doctis, et serto templa forensi
Vinxit, et insigni lætus terga induit ostro
Ah! nullas miserûm causas subitura reorum.
Tum subito Præses, all things jam rite peractis,
"Nos hunc concursum extemplo dissolvimus," inquit—
Exoritur clamorque virûm, clangorque tubarum.
Effudit vacuis turbam domus alta·cathedris,

Unâ eâdemque viâ Princessam effudit et ipsam.
Curritur ad Christchurch, de Christchurch curritur All Souls.
Alfredi tandem fessas domus alta recepit
Hospitio of the best, sed quod magis hearty voluntas
Commendat domini cum sedulitate feloüm,
Plurima quam nitidâ quæ stant opsonia mensâ,
Scrubbatumve platum, kidglovative ministri.
Quis cladem illius luncheon, quis dishia fando
Explicet? haud equidem quanquam sint voices a hundred,
Cast iron all, omnes dapium comprendere formas,
Magnificæque queam fastus evolvere cœnæ.
Egressis (neque enim possunt eatare for ever)
Gens effræna ruens, nondum graduatia pubes,
Ingeminat loudos plausus, hip hip hurra cœlum
Percutit, high wavêre capi, quadrangulus huzzas
Audiit, atque imis tremefactus sedibus High Street.
Tum forte in turri, sic fama est, reading-man altâ
Invigilans studiis pensum carpebat, at illum
Startulat horrid uproar, evertitur inkstand, ibi omnis
Effusus labor, impurus nam labitur amnis
Ethica per Rhetoricque, expensive fulgida bindings,
Virgiliumque etiam heroas, etiam arma, canentem.

Sit satis hæc lusisse—Peryæam mihi pennam,
Fessa adimit Nonsense, botelas glassasque claretque,
Poscit, inexpletum cupiens haurire trecenta
Pocula, terque tribus Princessam tollere cheeris.—
Ergo alacres potate viri—nec fortia doctor
Pocula si quis amat, nec si commonrooma magistrum
Mensa tenet socium, nec si quis bachelor aut si
Non graduatus erit, idcircò sobrius esto;
Sic honors acceptos nobis celebramus in Oxford—
Hoc juvat et melli est—non mentior—hic mihi finis.

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